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In application of:

Kopreski

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in Plasma or Serum

Before the Examiner:
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time to reply to the restriction requirement mailed January 11, 2006. Their response will therefore be due May 11, 2006.

Applicants qualify for small entity status.

By the signature of their undersigned representative, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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